

## Message Text

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, CO  
SUBJ: NARCOTICS: USE OF CONFISCATED U.S. AIRCRAFT IN  
AIR SUPPORT UNIT

REF: BOGOTA 9802

1. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DANGEROUS DRUGS INFORMED MISSION OFFICERS NOVEMBER 9 THAT IN VIEW OF CONTINUING U.S. REFUSAL TO EXPEND U.S. FUNDS FOR REFURBISHING OF PIPER NAVAJO N-9045Y FOR USE IN AIR SUPPORT UNIT, GOC HAS DECIDED TO AUCTION OFF AIRCRAFT DECEMBER 3. WHEN ASKED IF DECISION WAS DEFINITIVE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPLIED THAT IT WAS, BUT INDICATED IF U.S. WERE TO AGREE SHORTLY TO EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS, IT MIGHT STILL BE POSSIBLE TO REVERSE DECISION.

2. AUCTIONING OFF OF AIRCRAFT WOULD CONVENIENTLY DISPOSE OF IMMEDIATE POLITICAL PROBLEM, BUT WOULD LEAVE UNRESOLVED PROBLEMS OF FORMULATING OVERALL POLICY BASED ON PRINCIPLE AND OF FINDING MUCH NEEDED FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT FOR AIR SUPPORT UNIT. NECESSITY OF FINDING SOLUTIONS FOR BOTH LATTER PROBLEMS WAS OUTLINED IN REFTTEL.

3. MISSION URGES THAT DEPARTMENT ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE ISSUES  
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INVOLVED SPEEDILY WHILE THERE IS STILL SOME POSSIBILITY THAT PIPER NAVAJO COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR AIR SUPPORT UNIT.  
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